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French President Macron contracts Covid-19

French President Emmanuel Macron has tested positive for Covid-19, the Elysee Palace announced on Thursday. It said the president took a test "as soon as the first symptoms appeared", and added that he would isolate himself for seven days. "He will continue to work and take care of his activities at a distance," it added. Meanwhile, Prime Minister Narendra Modi wished a speedy recovery to President Macron. P14

Sri Narendra Modi
Honourable Prime Minister of India

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA

BENGALURU MISSION 2022
Revitalizing Bengaluru...

Sri B.S. Yediyurappa
Honourable Chief Minister of Karnataka

Bengaluru is one of the fastest growing cities in the world. It has many feathers to its cap apart from being the haven of technology and knowledge driven industries. Providing world class amenities and facilities to this globally renowned city is the priority of our Government.

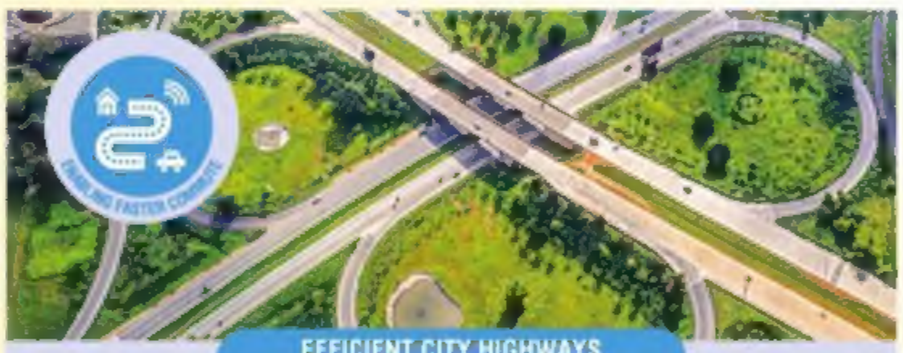
Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision and programmes for Urban Development has accelerated systematic growth of cities including Bengaluru. Under his able leadership, there has been a paradigm shift in the Indian Urban Landscapes with more cleaner and greener cities.

Chief Minister B.S. Yediyurappa led Government has envisaged systematic growth of Bengaluru city, which is globally renowned and witnessing rapid growth.

Government has identified the problems and challenges citizens face in everyday life and has resolved to provide all necessary infrastructure and other basic amenities to the citizens to make it the best place to live. Government has chalked out a blue print for the development of the city in next two years and has launched Bengaluru Mission 2022.

Under Bengaluru Mission 2022, 4 major challenge areas and proposed new age solutions have been identified:

1. ENABLING FASTER COMMUTE

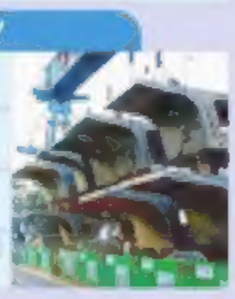


EFFICIENT CITY HIGHWAYS

- **12 high-density corridors, totaling 190 kms, to be taken up in mission-mode by KRDCL**
- Accelerated completion of **Smart-city roads**
- **Annual maintenance contract** for arterial roads which total 400 kms in length
- **Enhanced road appearance** ensured by undertaking kerb stone-painting and lane markings
- Installation of **synchronous signal lights**

SMART MOBILITY

- **Promotion of Shared Electric Vehicle mobility** across the city
- **Faster metro** completion
- Expanding **Bus priority lanes**
- **Operationalisation of suburban rail** to ease traffic and reduce pollution



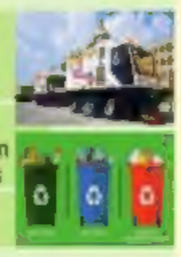
2. SWACHCHA BENGALURU (CLEANER BENGALURU)

INTEGRATED CITY WASTE MANAGEMENT

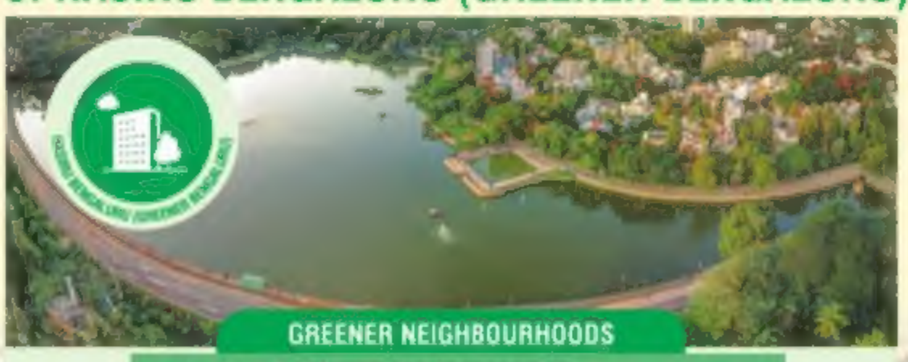
- **Specialized entity for waste management for end-to-end professional management of municipal solid waste**
- **Rehabilitate and refurbish** existing processing plants to operate at optimum capacity
- **Guide and monitor solid waste collection** and transportation by leveraging technology
- **Remediate and rehabilitate** legacy dump sites
- Plan, design and implement model **Material Recover Facility**

NAMMA KASA NAMMA JAVABDARI

- **Citizen participation programmes** through training of SWM trainers and Shuchi Mitra for effective micro/macro SWM planning and implementation
- **Setting up of Kalika Kendras (Learning centres)** in each zone for information, education and communication to the community on composting and zero waste homes
- **Encourage in-house processing** of wet waste through local buy-back centres for compost



3. HASIRU BENGALURU (GREENER BENGALURU)



GREENER NEIGHBOURHOODS

- **Launch of 2 new urban lung spaces by repurposing state PSU lands (NGEF, Mysore Lamps)**
- **Launch of 2 mega-tree parks** in city suburbs each measuring 400+ acres
- Popularising existing **Mini-forests** among citizens (Turahalli, JP Nagar, Kadugodi, Mathikere)
- Intensified monitoring of ambient air quality by increasing **Air quality testing meters to 500**

WATERWAYS & CLEAN LAKES

- **Waterway beautification K-100 Raja Kaluve project**
- Restoration of 25 lakes in Bengaluru Real-time **monitoring of water quality in 20 lakes**
- Enhancing water quality and improving **biodiversity around lakes**
- Stakeholder mobilization and **volunteer participation**

4. CITIZEN CONNECT

UNIFIED CITIZENS CONNECT PORTAL

- **Online access to citizen services like Khata, Property Tax, Birth & Death Certificate, trade licenses**
- Online access to road-history information for citizens
- Location-aware information to citizens on civic services, programmes and officers
- Redesign of 'Sahaya' portal, a one-stop platform for grievance redressal, to ensure better user experience for Bengaluru citizens

EXPERIENCE BENGALURU 360°

Bengaluru Culture, Heritage and Crafts Museum at NGEF

- Contemporary public recreational spaces and cultural events hub at NGEF, creating opportunities for artists, artisans and other creative professionals
- Set up of **"Itihaasa"** Bengaluru's technology history museum at Mysuru Lamp Factory, an interactive digital showcase of the city's journey into one of the world's premier innovation hubs
- Set-up of Bengaluru Innovation Centre at Mysure Lamp Factory- dedicated to advancing the future of entrepreneurship, innovation and the bio-technology industry

As is enshrined in our Constitution, to value and preserve the rich heritage of our composite culture is the fundamental duty of every citizen of the country

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